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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed August 1, 2006 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 27-29, 31-32, 38-40, 43-45 and 48-50 are allowed (renumbered as 1-14, respectively).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Harper whose telephone number is 571-272-3166. The examiner can normally be reached weekdays from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To, can be reached at 571-272-7629. The centralized fax number for the Patent Office is 571-273-8300. For non-official communications, the examiner's personal fax number is 571-273-3166 and the examiner's e-mail address is kevin.harper@uspto.gov.

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